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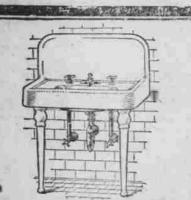
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pression. Miss Hussey has also had two years of professional experience as a teacher of expression and as a dramatic coach at Central College, Pella, Iowa. Miss Hussey is very fine in her work and gives a strong rendition in the part of "Beatrice Carew."

that would make one of the ancient statts—all saints are ancient—jeal-ous of your good deeds, but you may rest assured you will be knocked, and charged with some base motive, providing your acts upset the notions of some posing social leader.

Not many of us can appreciate radical moves. If you will observe you

One week from the 14th, everyone will be singing "Backward turn backward, Oh time in your flight Bring back the "Poindexters" just for tonight." Wednesday night, March 14, 8:15 p. m. Tickets at King's.

If you want to see a good clean and interesting comedy, do not fail to secure seats for "An American Citizen."

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When You're Thinking

over the question of moving it would be well to call us into the council. Our experience will be worth a lot to you and it won't cost you a penny. All that we charge you for is the actual work we do. That seems fair enough,

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Many waters cannot quench love neither can floods drown it. S. of S.

Are you risking anything, if you are not, you are failing to accomplish anything. complish anything.

Just because you breath and look at the world big round eyed, is no reason that you are a success.

I saw a man hobbling down the street the other day without feet

street, the other day, without feet. He did not act discouraged. No doubt but he was a success. And you can rest assured he has a "comfortable" bank account. He worked at his

You who though thoughts one year ago, believing them to be true, go to your locker and take one out, try to have it stand alone and you will be surprised to find it to be mighty shakey, and it is more than ten to one, you will find it too sickly to hold its head up.

It is more than possible that pov-erty can sit at your table so long, that love will starve.

Whe lives over there? O, they are poor folks. It is an awful thing to live a full life, say seventy years—and the only aim is to accumulate and the only aim is to accumulate enough to keep from going to the "poor house." Reader just think about it. We have hundreds of people whose only ambition is to have enough to be buried in free dirt. The expression "they are poor folks" is enough to kill the growing ambitions ****

Some people always remind you of of clabber milk poured into a mold.

If you do not have more sense than you are sensitive, you will find you cannot win. It takes a courage thicker than your skin, before you dare to aspire. If your vanity hears better than your ambition, you will be found in a class of disappointed grumblers by the time you are forty.

Are you going up, then you have met with malice. You are in the way. The more you climb the more you will be hated, the bigger the lies will be Miss Charlotte Hussey, who has the leading woman's part in "An American Citizen" is a graduate of the Chicago Columbia School of Expression. Miss Hussey has also had

dical moves. If you will observe you will find there is a primal instinct in and see how poor "Poindexter" had to manage and endure. It will do you good, brother, to see some one else as bad off as you are. Ouch!
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All history is filled with increase.

ger in Brutus' hand slew Caesar, villians camped on the path of the great Washington, and an assassin took noble Lincoln's life. Any real benefactor must suffer from the hands of the conservatives of his day.

Common sense is a mighty uncommon thing these days.

You may have a fist as big as a pile driver, the temper of a sick bear, a heart as big as a prize pumpkin at 8:15 p. m.

"An American Citizen" was starred in by Nat C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliot.

The best talents have been secured for "An American Citizen" and a strong caste is assured.

a heart as big as a prize pumpkin at a county fair, but these qualifications will not help you hold a job worth having. The more you really know about your job and the more accurate you are, the more likely you will be to keep on holding the job.

It is now that the search of a sick bear, a county fair, but these qualifications will not help you hold a job worth having. The more you really know about your job and the more accurate you are, the more likely you will be to keep on holding the job. agent or employee to deliver any intoxicating liquors that may be in its possession to any person for any puprose whatsoever. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, shall on conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemenaor and punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 and by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than six months, and if a corporation, by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

It is now the time of the year for folks to commence "to hunt for a job." It was only a little while ago, I heard one of these Spring job hunters make this remark, "it beats all your agent autos word livery to make this tenare, it beats an usum ... and smollel successful sum commenting on the other fellow. He was making an excuse for his own failure and charging the other fellows' capability to mere luck. that the way you do it?

It is told by Alexander Dumas that the reason Napoleon lost such battles as he did was because he wrote such a fiendish hand. His generals could not read his notes and orders, but were afraid to disobey, so spent much time trying to interpret his undecipherable commands that they failed to be on the spot. Water-loo was lost because of poor writing. You can imagine Grouchy handing around Napoleon's notes on that sanguinary Sunday, saying to one of his marshals is that word Gembloux or Navre or is that word Blucher or Bulow? Anyway Grouchy made the mistake that cost Waterloo. On the left and center d'Erion, Jerome and Ney were equally puzzled and gave orders that were useless. If you will try to read much of the copy that comes to the average newspapers you comes to the average newspapers you would conclude most people believe poor handwriting indicates greatness, but if you judge them from the stuff found in the paper you are forced to make a different conclusion.

Victoria, March 6th Should you or your child have anything wrong with your eyes, ears, nose or throat, or need glasses, make a date with Dr. M. Jay Brown, offices in Campbell Building, Salina, Kansas, or see him at Victoria, on Tuesday, March 6th; at Ellis, Wednesday,

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will serve an oyster supper at the G. A. R. Hail, Saturday, March 17th. Coffee and cake will also be served. Commencing at four o'clock p. m. All are invited.

13th.

Misses Virmond.

Spring millinery on display, Tuesday, March 13th.

Misses Virmond.

MANY BIG MEASURES LOST.

ratify, despite an urgent request by the President, the treaty to pay Columbia 15 million dollars for the sep-

Made the Capital "Dry."

Among important enactments

which were not specifically included in the program were the bill abolish-ing saloons in the district of Colum-

bia and the rider on the Postoffice Ap-propriation Bill making it a crime to

Wilson Signs Last Bills.

tinue work on the Alaskan Railroad,

or use intoxicating iquors on premises owned or controlled by him,

more than \$500, and imprisone

the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than six months. Sec.2 It shall be unlawful for any common carrier firm or corpora-

tion or any other person for hire or without hire to bring or carry into

this state, or carry from one place to another within this state, intoxica-

ting liquors for another or for it-self or himsef, even when intended for personal use; and it shall be un-

lawful for any common carrier, its agent or employee to deliver any in-

than \$500. Sec.3. It shall be unlawful for

any person in this state to receive, directly or indirectly, intoxicating li-

quor, form a common carrier or per-son, and it shall be unlawful for any

son, and it shall be unlawful for any person in this state to possess inor indirectly from a common carrier, other carrier or person. This section shall apply to such liquors intended for personal use as well as otherwise and to interstate as well or intrastate carriage. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction

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The Hays Music Club will hold its meeting with Miss Condit on Tuesday, March 13th. The following is the program:
Piano Duet—"Vorspeiel (Lohengrin) Wagner

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Mrs. Shively, Mrs. Wiest.
Violin—"Swan Song" Wagner
Mrs. Malloy.
Voice—"Elsa's Dream" Wagner
Mrs. Ward.
Piano Solo, (Prize Song) —"Die
Meistersinger" Wagner-Bendel
Mrs. Shively.
Piano Solo—"Isolde's Liebestod"
Wagner-Liszt

Miss Pestana

Millinery opening Tuesday, March 13th.

or to give away or furnish intoxica-

lutions and bills.

araiton of Panama

Only Two on Administration Program

Strange to say United States' help-Washington, March 4.—Of all the legislation on the administration proessness to prepare for war is not gram proper, only two measures, the Revenue Bill and the masure giving laid at the door of the Congresscivil government to Porto Rico American citizenship to its inhabi-tants, got through the legislative tan-

Buffalo, New York, has boasted of taming Billy Sunday. This will have no effect upon organized baseball or the opening of the spring season. gle at the close of the session. One of the most important enactments,

THINKLETS

By HARRY STOCK!

the Immigration Bill, passed both houses, despite the President's veto. Among the administration bills which failed were the measures to SOME THINGS.

and OTHER THINGS

Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also love one another. I John

4:11.

"Styles change," says Mrs. Char-Bills which do not form part of the original program, but which were pressed unsuccessfully by Cabinet of-. lotte Perkins Gilman, of Chicago, be-fore the College Club of that city, "because women have to make conficers and administration leaders late stantly new appeal to those who ev-entually support them." Pshaw! We thought we had that subject all threshed out.

> The books that stand on the bookshelves And the books that are read after

All look alike to the blind man For the blind man, you know, can-Congress provided for the payment of 25 million dollars for the Danish West Indies, but the Senate failed to

"Them streets in Hays ail so doggone rough" said old Hy D. Bound, who drives a 1910 model car, "That when I get out in the country I jest natchurelly expect my engine to be missing."

The recent publication of an ordinance seems not to have made a very deep impression upon many of our fellow townsmen. If any of the readers of this colyum will point out some vho have not read and pondered transport liquor in interstate com-merce into a prohibition state. Although the State Senate filibusthereupon, we are willing to spend a few minutes in explanation, not that we know any more about it than anyone else, but we have lots of

ter stopped the passage of appropria-tion bills, carrying in all about 511 million dollars, Congress managed to get through ten other supply meas-Among the letters published last issue in the reader's forum was a communication asking that old land-marks—the depression next to the ures with a total of nearly 1,200 million dollars. Appropriation measures that failed included the army Appropriation bill carrying 270 million dollars; the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill carrying 139 million dollars, the General Deficiency, 62 million dollars; the Rivers and Harbors, 39 million dollars, and the Military Academy, \$1,380,000. ures with a total of nearly 1,200 milpostoffice and at the corner of Juniata and Chestnut Street—be eradiiata and Chestnut Street—be eradicated. We protest! These landmarks have been there since time immemoriable (almost) and by what better means, we ask, could one find the postoffice than by remembering that it was immediately north of the hole opposite the bank? And if the hole at the Corner of Juniata and Chestnut were removed or filled, where could the passerby throw their President Wilson was at the Capitol in the closing hours of the session, signing bills as they were delivered to his office. Members of the Cabinet and where could the passerby throw their tin cans, papers, buggies,or other undesirable personal property? No! We say, emphatically No! Secretary Tumulty, with a staff from the White House, were on hand to

"Wasn't Mrs. Prof. Read fine,"
"Well I should say she was." "Nothing the matter with Mrs. Flood either!" "I should say not, she was a peach." This is what you will hear about these women as you trip out of the Opera House, Wednesday night March 14, 8:15 p. m. Among the measures which the Among the measures which the President signed were the Naval and Agricultural Appropriation bills; a resolution providing for 150 million dollar bond issue to speed up warship construction, a resolution postponing until July 1, the effectiveness of the "bone dry" prohibition feature of the Postoffice bill; a resolution appropriating 3 million dollars to continue work on the Alaskan Railroad. of the Opera House, We night, March 14, 8:15 p. m.

"The Poindexter"—Civic League play at the Hays New Opera House, Wednesday night. March 14, 8:15 p.m. Get your tickets and help these wide-awake women on public imand more than a score of minor reso-The last measure signed provided a pension for the widow of Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston.—K. C. Star. provements.

The "Bone Dry" Law.

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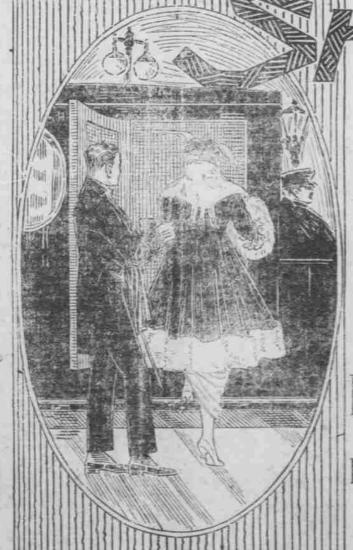
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